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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications
Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures of July 10, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Sequence Listing begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8.

A **substitute sequence listing** is attached following page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Sequence Listing:

Please delete the current Sequence Listing and substitute with the attached Sequence Listing, pages 1-24.